

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE**

VONDA NOEL, on behalf of)
HERSELF and All Others Similarly)
Situated,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
)
METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT)
OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON)
COUNTY, TENNESSEE,)
)
Defendant.)

**DEFENDANT'S RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO REFER CASE TO MEDIATION**

Defendant, the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee (“Metropolitan Government”), opposes Plaintiffs’ motion to refer this case to mediation. (Doc. No. 283.) The Parties have already privately mediated the claim that is currently pending before this Court, to no avail. Respectfully, the Metropolitan Government does not believe that additional private mediation efforts would be fruitful at this time. Plaintiffs are free to pursue informal settlement discussions with the Metropolitan Government at any time.

Respectfully Submitted,

**THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW OF THE
METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF
NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY
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